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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which references were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with a copy of the British Search Report.

A copy of U.S. 5,106,891 has already been submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement. An English abstract is included for DE 2502015.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that the references were considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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